

## GLOSSARY

AA	assembly area
A <sup>2</sup> C <sup>2</sup>	Army airspace command and control
ACCS	Army Command and Control systems
ACR	armored cavalry regiment
ADP	automatic data processing
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCC	Air Force Communication Command
AFFOR	Air Force forces
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFLD	airfield
AI	area of interest
ALSO	artillery limited surface observation
alt	altitude
AM	amplitude modulation
AO	area of operations
APOD	aerial port of debarkation
ARFOR	Army Forces
ARSOF	Army special operations forces
ARTYMET	artillery meteorological
ASAC	all-source analysis center
ASPS	all-source production section
ATACS	Army tactical area communications system
ATC	air traffic control
ATCCS	Army Tactical Command and Control System
ATS	air traffic service
avn	aviation
AWS	Air Weather Service
bde	brigade
C	Celcius
C <sup>2</sup>	command and control
C-5	USAF aircraft
C-130	USAF aircraft
C-141	USAF aircraft
CAS	close air support
CB	chemical or biological
CBT	combat
C-E	Communications-Electronics
CEOI	Communications-Electronic Operation Instruction
CFA	covering force area
CIG	ceiling or height above ground level to base of clouds

cm	centimeter
CMC	combined meteorological cell
COMSEC	communications security
CP	command post
CS	combat support
CSS	combat service support
CTA	common table of allowances
DA	Department of the Army
DCS	Defense Communications System
DCSINT	Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence
div	division
DIVARTY	division artillery
DMSF	Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
DOD	Department of Defense
DS	direct support
DTG	date-time group
DZ	drop zone
E	east
EAC	echelons above corps
EACIC	echelons above corps intelligence center
EFPS	Engineer Flood Prediction Service
E-O	electro-optical
EPW	enemy prisoner of war
EW	electronic warfare
F	Fahrenheit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FALOP	Forward Area Limited Observing Program
FAX	facsimile
FCC	flight coordination center
FLIR	forward-looking infrared
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	frequency modulated
FOB	forward operating base
FOC	flight operations center
FSCORD	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer
ft	feet
FU	forecast unit
G2	Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 (Intelligence)
G3	Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Plans)
GHz	gigahertz

GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GS	general support
HALO	high altitude low opening
HF	high frequency
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HHT	headquarters and headquarters troop
HQ	headquarters
hr	hour
HVT	high-value target
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
JCSE	Joint Communications Service Element
JTF	joint task force
km	kilometer
LIC	low-intensity conflict
LOC	lines of communications
LOS	line of sight
LRSU	long-range surveillance unit
LZ	landing zone
m	meter
MAC	Military Airlift Command
MACOM	major Army command
Mb	millibar
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
MI	military intelligence
mm	millimeter
MOPP	mission-oriented protection posture
mph	miles per hour
MSC	major subordinate command
MSL	mean sea level
MTOE	modification table of organization and equipment
N	north
NA	not applicable
NAI	named areas of interest
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NE	northeast
No	number
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	Naval Oceanographic Command
NSN	national stock number
NW	northwest
NWS	National Weather Service

OB	order of battle
OBS	observers
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
PIBAL	pilot balloon
PIREP	pilot report
PN	part number
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
PSYOP	psychological operations
PVS--5	night vision goggles
RAM	reliability, availability, and maintainability
RATT	radio teletypewriter
RBS	regional broadcast system
REC	radio electronic combat
regt	regiment
RH	relative humidity
S	south
S2	Intelligence Officer (US Army)
S3	Operations and Training Officer (US Army)
SCT	scattered
SE	southeast
sep	separate
SFC	surface wind speed
SFG	special forces group
SFOB	special forces operational base
SIGSEC	signal security
SOC	special operations command
SOF	special operations forces
SOP	standing operating procedure
SOWT	special operations weather team
SPOD	seaport of debarkation
sqdn	squadron
SVWX/WARN	severe weather warning
SW	southwest
SWO	staff weather officer
TAC	Tactical Army Command
TACAIR	tactical air
TACC	Tactical Air Control Center
TACFIRE	tactical fire direction computer system
TARWI	target weather indicator
TDA	tables of distribution and allowances
temp	temperature
TFU	tactical forecast unit
TOC	tactical operations center
TOE	tables of organization and equipment
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

TTY	teletypewriter
TVA	target value analysis
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFETAC	United States Air Force Environmental Technical Applications Center
USAICS	United States Army Intelligence Center and School
USMTF	US message test format (formerly JINTACCS)
UTM	universal transverse mercator (grid)
UW	unconventional warfare
VHF	very high frequency
vis	visibility
W	west
WBG	wet-bulb-globe-temperature
WETM	weather team
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSF	weather support force
WXFCST	weather forecast